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Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).— I beg to lay on the Table of the House:

Notification No. RD 129 GRG 60 dated the 15th June 1961 (Mysore Societies Registration Rules 1961) as required under sub-section (2) of Section 30 of the Mysore Societies Registration Act 1960.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Labour and L. S. G.).—I beg to lay on the Table of the House:

Notification No. DRL 4 RPA 61 dated 11th July 1961 (Amendment to the Mysore Taluk Boards Budget and Account Rules, 1960) as required under Section 246 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act 1959.

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—I beg to lay on the Table of the House:

Notification No. A & F 8 WMA 58 dated 7th July 1961 (Amendment to the Mysore Weights and Measures (Enforcement Rules 1959) as required under Section 43 of the Mysore Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act 1958.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT *RE*: LATEST FLOOD SITUATION IN THE STATE.

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—With your permission, Sir, I wish to make a statement with regard to the latest flood situation in the State. Mr. Speaker, on the 26th of last month, I have made a statement with regard to the havoc caused by the heavy rains and floods and also the relief measures that were taken by the Government. During the discussion, the Hon'ble Members were pleased to make several suggestions. In the light of those suggestions the

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Government issued a comprehensive Government Order with regard to the relief measures to be adopted. A gist of the Government order has already appeared in the Press Statement. Among other things, the Government Order provides for giving relief to the affected people, especially poor tenants; it provides for payment of an *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 100 to the tenants and small land holders whose lands have been washed away and who cannot offer them as security.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Have you got any report about the total amount disbursed?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—As promised by me on the last occasion, the Deputy Commissioners have been authorised to acquire land by means of negotiations with the owners in order to settle the displaced persons. The Government Order provides for payment of loans to persons whose lands have already been encumbered, provided the security is enough to cover both the loans. It also provides.

†Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What I raised yesterday was, we want a statement to be made in regard to the actual implementation of the proposals made by the Government by issuing that Government Order. Many of the members have toured the areas and we want to know whether the order has been given effect to. Our experience is that in a majority of cases, however laudable the Government Order might be, the instructions have not been implemented on the spot in a proper manner and in an adequate measure. We want the Hon'ble Minister to tell us whether any investigation has been made in regard to the extent of damge and the actual amount spent and the number of people who have been benefited by those measures. Also we want to know the actual work that has been done during this interval, *i.e.*, from the date the Assembly adjourned to the date it commenced again.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have come to that point. In the light of the discussion, we have issued the Government Order. It is not necessary for me to give all the details of that Government Order.

According to to the latest information, with regard to the damage caused, 1909 villages are affected and 1,48,000 acres of agricultural lands have been damaged and about 50,000 houses have peen either damaged or destroyed completely. The estimated loss to private property is Rs. 6 crores and the estimated value of the loss of damaged public property is Rs. 4 crores. After discussion took place last time, we allotted a crore of rupees more for giving relief to the affected people. So far, in addition to the normal budget allotment of Rs. 1,70,000 we have provided and allotted a crore and 56 lakhs of rupees. Recently, the Government of India have been pleased to give us by way of advance a crore of rupees pending examination of our request for the grant of Rs. 10 crores. These are the latest information.

With regard to the actual implementation though I am not in a position to give just at present the details talukwise of districtwise, I am convinced that in 75 per cent of the cases, gratuitous relief has been distributed, loans are being distributed and other relief measures are being quickly implemented.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Will the Hon'ble Minister be able to say what is the actual amount disbursed by way of *ex-gratia* grant or loans or at least an estimated amount of it ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I cannot hazard an estimate. Relief is being given and I am satisfied with the work so far done. If the Hon'ble Members want what exactly is the amount disbursed, I will be able to give that information within four or five days.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—No amount have been disbursed in some places.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is not correct. The Hon'ble Member gave this information to me and I immediately enquired about it. It is not correct.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In one or two villages, they have not given.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have distributed Rs. 12,000 and odd zinc sheets to the affected persons. We have distributed 220 quintals of gift rice from Madhya Pradesh. May is being distributed.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—My information is otherwise.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is a constituting process. Every day they are disbursing the amount. I have already assured the House that if Hon'ble Members want the information with regard to the actual expenditure incurred so far and the amount disbursed either by way of gratuitous relief or by way of interest-free loans, I will be able to give that information within three or four days.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಮಳೆ ಹುಯಿದು ಫಸಲು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವ ಕಡೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ರೆಮಿಷನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆವು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆರ್ಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಓದುವುದು ಬೇಡವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇ ಗೌಡ.—ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಏನೋ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ರೆಮಿಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂದು ತಹಸೀಲ್‌ದಾರರು ಹೆದರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If there are difficulties in the implementation of the Government Order that is a different matter and he may bring it to the notice of Government. The order is there and there is scope for suspension or remission of land revenue.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—I want to bring to the notice of the Government that in South Kanara, the amount distributed is in the order of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That depends upon the extent of loss sustained by an individual. For persons who have sustained loss of Rs. 5 the Hon'ble Member will not expect to give Rs. 100.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—The Hon'ble Minister is jumping in arguments. In cases of houses which have been collapsed, Rs. 5 or Rs. 10 have been distributed. When I asked them why they have done so, they say that they have no money.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—There is no intention on our part to raise a debate. I think there is a duty cast on the Hon'ble Revenue Minister after this long interval of 20 days to give a correct picture of their achievements so far as this matter is concerned to the House. I will tell you my personal experience if I am not hurting the Minister. There are cases where houses have been built within the limits of a municipality on revenue survey land. The local officers considered that the people who have suffered as a result of floods are not entitled to any relief because they are situated within the limits of municipality and it is in a revenue survey land. There are concrete cases where implementation has been impeded on account of clarification. There are many cases in Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, Kollegal and other places where we visited. I may say this that as recent as 12th or 13th of August, in the three taluks which I have visited there was not a single pie of takavi loan distributed in any of them. I have met the Tahasildar. I am not making an irresponsible statement. Let not the Hon'ble Minister think like that. Nobody gets any satisfaction with mere criticism. It is not a party matter. It is a matter where human approach is involved. We were surprised to find that in many villages not a single pie by way of takavi loan has been distributed as recent as 13th August.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Which are the taluks ?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and Kollegal Taluks. I have contacted the Tahsildars and Sub-Division Officers themselves. I met the officer whom you appointed as special officer. I made a tour of those taluks for five days continuously. In respect of Kollegal Taluk there were Rs. 82,000 worth of repairs of anicuts and repairs of tanks for which the Assistant Engineer said there was no allotment available whereas in Nanjangud the Assistant Engineer even before any sanction was made available, has completed almost all the repairs and in fact I have complemented the officer for the vision he has displayed. But the Kollegal Taluk Assistant Engineer was waiting for sanction. The aggregate value of works to be undertaken in Kollegal Taluk was Rs. 2,65,000 and he has not done anything. Then in regard to the distribution of seed grains.....

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—May I request the Hon'ble Member to quote one or two intstances where the work is not taken up ?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—From Kollegal Taluk my friend Sri Venkatai Gowda has received express message. I am not talking from imagination.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want tone or two definite instances where work has not been taken up because I went to Kollegal Taluk twice and the works have been started so far as could see.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—On what date ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I do not remember the date. Soon after the session was adjourned, I went to Kollegal earlier also I had gone to Kollegal and I have issued instructions and these instructions were being implemented.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—When you went for the second time, they had done Rs. 2,000 work. Since then, the work is stopped because the Assistant Engineer says that no allotment is given. I want to impress on the Revenue Minister. Let him ascertain. Government order has been issued that gratuitous relief should be extended to the Taluk Board. Till yesterday, no order has been communicated to taluk Board. There are one or two villages where victims have not been given relief. Some victims have been paid Rs. 10 or so. I do not deny that. In Munnar village no one is paid relief. In Edakora village 15 people have not been paid.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—For want of information with regard to loss sustained by some individuals, it may not have been possible for officers to give gratuitous relief in all cases, but I am satisfied that in more than 75 per cent of cases, great relief has been given.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is the balance of 25 per cent that are dying. Even if one man dies for failure to carry out the orders, I consider it to be a failure of administration.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—At no time the relief was given so quickly as during this year.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—My friend Sri Venkatai Gowda said that in Yedacuri 15 people have not been paid. It is not correct. Only two people came ; their names were not included. I asked them to include those two names.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In certain village small holders owning 2–3 acres of land have completely lost all crops. Not a single officer of the Agriculture Department distributed seed grains in those arears so that might re-start their agricultural oprations. Take the village of Nagerle and the adjoining two other villages in Nanjangud Taluk. I forget the names of those two village. 600 villages at a stretch were completely under water for seven days and they could not raise dry or other crops. There were no seed grains made available. Not a single agriculture officer visited the village affected till the 12th August. The Government may feel themselves very gratified that they passed a very

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big Government Order. I do not doubt their intentions; but I am afraid there is such a lot of divorce of intentions and actual performances. If you go to certain villages, you will that there has been complete failure of the appreciation of the needs of the situation.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—What all could be done has been done. Our officers are exerting relief to the people affected. There may be a few cases where for want of infomation or for some other reason it has been left out ; we will see that relief is extended to them very quickly.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—As a result of flood and heavy rains, there have been several casualities. For such families what is the relief that the Government intend giving and I want to know whether that relief has reached proper quarters.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I want to ascertain.....

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Am I to take it that the Government have not thought of the quesion of families where the bereavement was not natural and it was caused on account of the heavy floods and rains ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—For envisaging all those things a Government order has been passed.

MYSORE PROHIBITION BILL, 1959.

Motion to Consider.—*Debate—cont'd.*

†Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Yesterday I was on the question of exemptions. As a matter of policy I was submitting that there should be no exemptions. If it is really a case of prohibition, there should be total prohibition. Yesterday I refered to the case of foreigners and it was suggested here that because we have to earn foreign exchange we should permit foreign tourists. In 1948 when the Bill was introduced in Bombay there was no question of foreign exchange restriction, It is only latterly that the question of foreign exchange came. During the last two years foreign exchange frittered away on one ground or another. I do not see how that ground can be advanced. There is another exemption which definitely does not receive support from a very weighty committee like the Prohibition Enquiry Committee presided over by the Sri Shreemannarayan That was a general clause on grounds of health. Clause 32 enables the Government or the Commissioner to give permits in the case those persons who need the permit for the preservation and maintenance of health. I know for the certain that the Prohibition Enquiry Committee presided over by Sri Shreemannarayan definitely recommended that no such permit should be given. It is a very strange clause, On the one hand you say that there are persons who on grounds of health are in need of